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SUBJECT: SHIPMENT OF WOODWARD FOUNDATION COLLECTION

REQUEST YOU PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO MRS. BETTY BATTLE,
WOODWARD FOUNDATION, WASHINGTON, IN RESPONSE TO TELEGRAM
RECEIVED FROM HER:

QUOTE: BEVERLY AND I HAVE VERY MUCH IN MIND THE PACKING
AND SHIPPING OF THE COLLECTION WE HAVE BEEN PRIVILEGED TO
HAVE FROM THE WOODWARD FOUNDATION AT THE EMBASSY RESIDENCE
IN BUCHAREST. WE WILL SUPERVISE THIS OURSELVES BEFORE
DEPARTURE EARLY NEXT MONTH AND FOLLOW EXACTLY YOUR
INSTRUCTIONS. AS I WROTE YOU IN 1969, MORRIS LOUIS' DELTA
WAS SOILED ON AREAS OF UNSIZED CANVAS; FROM RECENT OBSER-
VATION, CONDITION OF PAINTING APPEARS UNCHANGED SINCE THEN.
HELEN FRANKENTHALER' S BANNER HAS ACQUIRED SUBSTANTIAL AREAS
OF DIRT FROM SMOKE- POLLUTED BUCHAREST WINTER ATMOSPHERE.
WE HAVE MADE AND WILL MAKE NO REPEAT NO EFFORT WHATSOEVER
AT CLEANING. REMAINDER OF COLLECTION SEEMS TO BE IN GOOD
CONDITION. ONCE AGAIN, OUR TREMENDOUS APPRECIATION TO YOU
AND THE FOUNDATION FOR MAKING POSSIBLE THIS SHOWING OF
RECENT AMERICAN PAINTING IN ROMANIA FOR

THE LAST 3 1/2
YEARS. UNQUOTE.
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